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Previous References.

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Serial Nos. 79-82, 113,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 47

SUBJECT

Applications for import licences for silk weaving machinery

Import licenses for Silk weaving Machinery – Application.

7455/7472.

Letter No. nil. dated, 15.6.1946 from Mr. C. Perumal Chetty, Mysore, submitting for forwarding to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, his application for the issue of import licenses for 50 looms preparatory machinery from Switzerland.

Letter, No. 401-A, dated. 4.6.1946 from the Partner, M/S The Textile Technicians Bangalore.

1) As these applications relate to the import of machinery from abroad, for starting new silk weaving factories in the State, the Comm. I. E. D.P. may perhaps be consulted.

A/ Submitted for orders.

Dy 16/46. 29/6/46. Dep Secy

2) As may be done. 2/7

3) yes 28/6

V.O. No. 2/46-47 Sd/- 1-7-46

4) forwarded W.P. to the Commissioner, for Economic Development and Planning, for favour of remarks.

ECF 7/46-47

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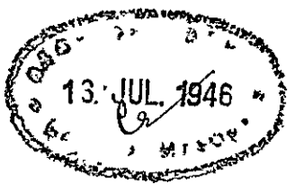
Dep Secy

29/6.

103/46-47 Supply Licences for Silk Weaving Machinery
one U.O. file Applications

RETURNED WITH COMPLIMENTS.

5) A copy of the note furnished by the Director of Textiles in Mysore, Bangalore, in regard to the encouragement to be given to private firms to establish power-looms for the manufacture of high grade silk fabrics from indigenous raw material is enclosed. In agreeing with the views furnished by the Director of Textiles, I recommend that the applicants, Mr. C. Perumal Chetty, Mysore and Messrs. The Textile Technicians, Bangalore, may be given every facility to secure the looms and other machinery required, as the establishment of power-looms for the manufacture of high grade silk fabrics will contribute to the development of silk industry in the State and this will not only afford scope for employment of local labour but may also help to improve the economic position of those engaged in the industry as a whole.



COMMISSIONER
of Economic Development and
Planning.

Development Secretary to Govt.

6) The U.O. note of the Commr. E.O.P. above is for perusal. In the circumstances, The A/ applications may perhaps be forwarded to Govt. of India, Through The Resident.
Secy for orders.
Ref. para. 1 Supra.

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7) A may be done
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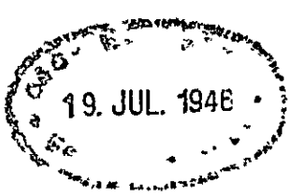

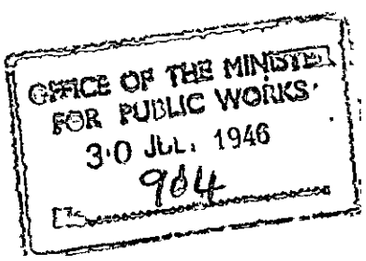

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9) Are there any proposals for the expansion of Government Silk Weaving Factory? If so, what are the requirements of Government in respect of looms and other machinery both for replacement of old ones and for further expansion. Since the Director of Textiles is on leave, this information may be got from the General Manager, Government Silk Weaving Factory at Mysore.

10) Off. letter Pick up.

Nhk 2/8

11)

TYPING SECTION

D. 991 Q. 7-8-46

C.M., Govt. S.W.F.

Enquires if there are any proposals for the expansion of G.S.W.F.

D. 992 Q. 7-8-46

Copy to Dir. of Textiles.

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Letter No. D.O. 810, dated 9.8.46 from the Gen. Manager, Govt. Silk weaving factory, Mysore. In the matter

12) The letter of the G.M. is submitted for perusal with reference to the minute of the M. in P.W. at para 9 above.

13) The requirements of the S.W. factory

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are detailed vide Statement A.

(Haq P.) It is stated that a similar enquiry was made from the B.M.I.C. It is not known what action is being taken by the B.M.I.C.

Sub for orders

Ref para 9 Supra

NN 13/8 13/8

14) The B.M.I.C may perhaps be asked to scrutinize the statement vide P and the requirements of machinery for the C.S.W and Report for taking further action for according import licence for such machinery. The other applications from private parties may be recommended for import licenses as suggested by the C.E.D.P.

D.W Secy 16/8

(Mem: D.W.)

15) Cy 19/8

16) 21/8/46

Cy 22/8

22/8

17) The offrs are addd.

NN 23/8 23/8

Dep Secy 18) 28/8

Sanction 4/9. Pol. 456 Q. 2-9-46 Residency. Forwards two applications by M/s. C. Pernod Chetty & M/s. Textile Technicians for the import of machinery D.1518-19 A.3-9-46 copy. Comm. E&P. Dir. of Textiles.

D.1520 A.3 9/46 Commr, B.M.I.C

Cy 27/8 Requisition to send fee list of S.S.O-F

31/8 Scrutinised. D.1520 A.3 9/46 Copy to Dir. of Textiles

Machinery for the Govt. factory —

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Letter No. 384, dated, 9.9.46 from the Convener, B.M.I.C. submitting a revised list of machinery required for the Govt. Silk weaving factory, Mysore.

2) It is estimated that the total value of the machinery required for the factory would be about £ 35,000/- f.o.b. port of despatch and the total cost at the factory would be about Rs 6,00,000/-. It is further stated, that orders for these machines would be placed after calling for necessary quotations from the representatives of the Swiss firms in India, M/s. Volkart Bros. Madras, on receipt of approval of Govt.

3) It is also stated, that the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, has informed the factory, that if Import license for these equipment is necessary, we may be intimated of the requirements of the factory before 13.9.1946. In the circumstances, the Convener, B.M.I.C. has requested, that the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, may be informed telegraphically about the requirements of the factory

4) Submitted for orders.

Ref. Para. 14 supra.

P.T.O.

WN 11/9.

(Immediate Card)

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Govt. silk weaving factory — re-organisation

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29) .... Points for orders.

1. Administrative Sanction to the purchase of equipment at about a total Cost of Rs. 6,00,000...

2. If appd, Columns numbered 1 to 5 will be telegraphed to the Ch. Controller of Imports.

29. Sanctioned ABL 15/9

30. Telegraph... ABL 15/9

DEPT. 12. SEP. 1916

4). It is not clearly stated on what lines the enforcement or expansion is to proceed, barring the few narrative details given in the letter. However, there seems to be no harm in asking for import licence. ... This is for orders

12/9/46 25) Dft. telegram as per instruction. The A. Secy is away.

12/9. DSN 12/9.

26) Information re price is perhaps not required to be telegraphed, as these are not authentic prices but only probables arrived at by the Conversion B. H. D. C. The other particulars may be telegraphed to enable the claim for machinery to be registered in time.

D/ Secy 12/9

27) The G. A. should have information from the Govt. bill in lieu of its communication to Govt. received from the Chief Controller of Imports, inclusive of packing etc. &

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eleventh hour! However, we might object to the C.C.I. to express our appreciation for an urgent claim for the requirements & the practice of giving administration sanction for the purchase after making out a case to be further considered.

(Sewan) 12/9

12/9

3D I am concerned to see the dilatory procedure adopted in dealing with this case. I would like to have a time-table of the various stages which this file has gone through since the chief controller's letter dated 17/22 April was received

3E) Telegraph intimation should be given as directed in the previous page

A.P.M.
12/9

3F) Done accordingly
12/9

3G) Remember after case is disposed to keep this part of Secret order

13/9/46

No. D. 1904, dated 6.9.46.

Telegram Post express copy to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

Copy to Convener, B.M.I.C

Dr 7/10/46.

Govt. Silk weaving factory, — Requirements of machinery

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Submitted:

35) Ag! (Cadet) according administrative Sanction to the purchase of equipment at above a total cost of Rs 6,00,000 is now required according to (Para 29 above).

36) This is a council matter.

37) As administrative sanction is accorded only on the cost water, it is for orders, whether the gracious sanction of H.H. be obtained later after knowing the specific cost of machinery with reference to the import license granted.

38) The chief controller's letter dated 14/22.4.1946 referred to in para 28 was not received in the Secretariat. It is seen that the letter was addressed to the Silk weaving factory, Mysore. (Para 3 of Convener's letter dated 9.9.46. Flag B). The Gen. Manager S.W.F. who was asked to intimate the requirements of the factory on 7.8.46 (Flag A) has not mentioned anything about the chief controller's communication. Mention is made only in the Convener's letter dated 9.9.46 (Para 3. vide Flag. B). which was received in the branch on 11.9.46 and the file was requisitioned for orders on the same date. B A B

39) Rep. Dewan's minute at para 28 supra. We Means put up a draft to the Convener on the lines of Dewan's orders at para 37

20/9/46.

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4( ) Submitted for orders with a draft D.O. to the Convener, B.T.I.C. (Another Draft/Letter) Ref. Para. 40 supra.

NR 20/9. Dy Secy/ 20/9 (43) Issue Ce 20/9 (42) 20/9 Dy Secy/ 23/9

D. 2012/ Dt. 25-9-1946.

Dr. M. S. Ramachandran,

Convener, B.T.I.C.

Request him to furnish a time-table of the various stages which this case has gone through since the receipt of the Chief Controller's letter dated 22/4/1946 re the Silk Weaving Factory,

D. 20.13 : Dt. 25.9.46

Copy to the Director of Textiles.

44) Re-submitted after issue. Ref. Para. 43 above.

NR 25/9. Dy Secy/ 25/9 (45)

Further Note (Contd.)

Telegram dated 26.9.46 from the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, requesting that the values of machinery required proposed to be imported may kindly be intimated.

46) Submitted with a draft air mail letter to the Chief Controller.

47) Information re price of machinery had not been telegraphed previously

NR 29/9. Dy Secy/ 48) Issue 30/9 Ce 30/9 30/9

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Civil Silk Weaving Factory – Requirements of machinery.

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D. 7. D. 1.10.46.

To. The Chief Controller of Supply,
New Delhi.

Forwards a statement of Labour & machinery.

49 Re-Submitted after issue.
Ref. para. 43 supra.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
10.10.46
No. C 440

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Dy. to Dev Secy. 2/x

Ref. Dewan's order in item 29 re. administrative sanction for the purchase of the equipment, costing about Rs 6 lakhs. This is a Council Case & may be disposed of by circulation.

Ce 7/x

Dewan
the
7-10-46

(Immediate case)
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U.O.No. F. 24481
3/10

There is no provision for this work in the current year's budget. Further, there was a proposal to hand this over to a private concern, and if it is given over to a private concern, the new machinary etc., may perhaps be purchased by the private company.

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58) 7 Copies typed C.N. Put up.

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Ch Secy/ 59) 29/x

C.B.

60). (Orders)

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53) Asst. Secy

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60). (Orders)
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Govt Silk weaving Factory, Mysore — Purchase of machinery at a cost of Rs 6 lakhs.
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64) D. S.N. Subb.

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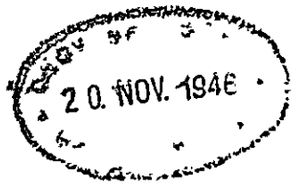

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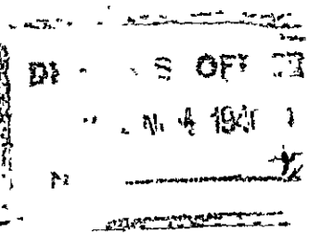

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67) 28/11

Submitted to His Highness.

68 At present 46 looms are in operation at the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, and six more are under erection. It is proposed to add another 70 looms with the necessary accessories so as to put in commission 122 looms in all.

69 To this end, the Convener, Board of Management for Industrial Concerns, has sent a list of machinery required by the factory in consultation with the General Manager of the Factory.

70 The list of machinery is said to be comprehensive and is estimated to provide scope for producing fabrics to the extent of about 1,75,000 to 2,00,000 yards per annum working on a shift of 8 hours per day, against 1,00,000 yards per annum now on two shifts per day. The machinery includes provision for the vats required for dyeing and also for the jacquards and dobbies for the new looms, so that even flower bordering could be taken up on them both on the body and at the ends of the fabrics.

The total weight of the equipment, including the Universal Milling Machine and the shaping machine required for the Workshop, is reported to be about 130 tons. The estimated value of the looms and accessories and the machines at current prices would be about £.35,000/- f.o.b. port of despatch, and including freight and other charges, it is expected that the total cost at the Factory at Mysore would be about Rs.6,00,000/-.

72 A telegram has been sent to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, advising him of the requirements of the Factory as in the list as he wanted information before 13th September 1946.

73 The matter was considered at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 6th November 1946, and the following resolution was recorded.

"Sanctioned".

74 I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the resolution.

A Ramaswami Mudaliar
DEWAN.

Bangalore,
24th November 1946.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Forty-fourth *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 6th November *1946.*

Subject:-

Purchase of machinery for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, at a cost of Rs. 6 lakhs.

61) OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Sanctioned.

(Sd) A. Ramaswami Mudaliar,
Dewan.

For a final note

Dev Secy w/c 62) WG 9/11/46

63) C 9/11

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

9/11/46

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Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore —
Purchase of machinery at a cost
of Rs 6 lakhs.
Fre. 43–44.

64) D. S.N. Subd.

(Urgent card)

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65) 20/11

66) 20/11

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Purchase of machinery for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, at a cost of Rs.6 lakhs.

Order.

75) ARH. 25/11/'46.

Chief Secretary

76. ARH 26/11

77. WP 27/11/'46

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Secretariat.

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WD 01723—GPB—500—23-9-46

SUBJECT:—

Purchase of machinery for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, at a cost of Rs.6 lakhs.

(*)

14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

27/11/46

Through the Secretary to Government,

Development Department.

74.

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1. Minister for Education & Public Health. 28/4 18/4 16/5/47

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2. Minister for Law. 21/5/47

3. Minister for Agriculture and Public Works.

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4. Minister for Home. 22/5

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5. Minister for Revenue and Communications.

Secretary to Government, Department, (with compliments)

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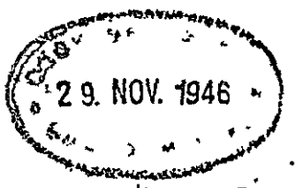

Letter No. 688, dated, 12.10.1946 from the Convener, B.M.I.C. giving a time-table of the various stages at which the question was handled in the offices of the G.S.I.O. Factory, the Dir of Textiles, & his office.

Submitted:

80) The letter of the Convener, B.M.I.C. as also office note at para 38 supra are for perusal and orders with reference to the minutes of the Session at para 31 supra.

81) A dft. letter according administrative sanction to the purchase of the equipment is submitted.

NR 28/11. 28/XI Dw Secy 82) 25/11

83) Seen & recommended.

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84) Fin Com. vide Ref. to examine & report. being represented by the Secretary, Draft of Govt. for Comm. now.

9/12 Dir. of Ty. 85) 9/12

86) 10/12/46

87)

88) Issued Nov 11/12

D. 3645 A. 9-12-46

Convener, B.M.I.C.

Conveys Administrative sanction of Govt. for the purchase of machinery at a total cost of 6,00,000

D 3646-7 A. 9-12-46

Copy to: Comptroller & M. F.O.
Dir. of Textiles.

Tiny Silk Weaving Factory — Purchase of machinery.

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89). Re - Submitted after issue.
Ref. Para 83 Supra. (page 31)

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Dev Secy) 90) 13/12

91) Who was in charge of the office when the Memorandum was sent on hand on 14.6.1946 & what is his explanation for not attending to this matter?

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92). Subm. with a dft. letter to The Dir of Textiles.

NN 2/1/47. 93) Issue 2/1

D. 4084 A. 6-1-47

Dir. of Textiles

Requested him to submit the explanation of the officer concerned for not attending to this matter.

Letter No. 15(24) CA./46 dt. 19.12.46 from the chief controller of Imports, New Delhi, furnishing information re: the availability of machinery

74) Subm. with a dft. letter to the Convener, B.M.D.C.

NN 10/1/47. 10/1/47 96). Issue 10/1

D 4284 A. 13-1-47

Convener, B.M.D.C.

Forwards a copy of letter dt. 19-12-46 from the chief Controller of Imports New Delhi vide 4288 dt. 13-1-47.

Govt Silk Weaving Factory —
Purchase of Machinery.
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Letter No. ST. 5626. Dt. 14.2.1947
from the Dir of Textiles submitting his
explanation.

97) The explanation of the former Dir of Textiles - 1/a
is put up. for perusal and orders with
reference to para 91 supra

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98)

Dy Secy

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99) Ref. Secretariat minute - Item 31.
The Hon'ble Minister is pleased to accept
letter of 12.10.1946.*

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100) The G.O.'s reference was received in the
Director's office on 10.5.'46 & it remained
with the B.K. Murthy, without any action
being taken, till 14.6.'46 when he sent a
letter on account of his wife's illness. Thereafter
the matter was brought to the notice of the Deputy
Controller of Stores and a reminder to the
G.O. who in turn reminded the Director in
his letter of 21.8.'46, received in the Director's
office on 26.8.'46. It was only then, Mr. Gundappa
states, he came to know that the matter was
lying undisposed of. The explanation is not
satisfactory. As soon as he took charge of
the office, he should have examined all the
pending references and taken steps to
dispose them. This may be pointed out
to him.

Con. 20/3

Addl. Secy (F.W.) 20/3

7 MAR 1946

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR AGRICULTURE AND
PUBLIC WORKS
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No.

(101) The then Director of Textiles, Mr. B.K. Murthy received a reference on 10th May 1946. He kept it back without taking any action whatsoever on the said

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reference. Meanwhile, Messrs. C. Perumal Chetty and Narasimhaiya applied to Government to support their applications to Government of India for licences to import Silk Weaving and preparatory machines. I then felt a doubt that while proposals were being received from other Government and aided industrial concerns for expanding the factories and for importing the necessary plant and machinery, none was received from the Director of Textiles, who was in charge of the Government Silk Weaving Factory. I put in a query in para 9 above if they have any proposals for expanding and if so, what their requirements of weaving and other machinery were. Meanwhile, Mr. Murthy resigned service and has taken up employment in the Kanila Textiles Mills of which Mr. Perumal Chetty is the Managing Director. It was his duty to have drawn the attention of his Assistant to the pending paper when he handed over charge to him on 14th June 1946 before he went on leave. From the report of the present Director-in-charge, who was his former Assistant, it is clear that he did not want to take him to his confidence and passed a memo soon after he reported himself to duty, that he should only handle routine papers. He seems to have handled this paper about the latter part of August for the first time. I agree with the Development Secretary that he should have examined all the pending papers as soon as he took charge of the office. This omission on the part of the present Director may be pointed out to him. The file may be submitted to the Dewan for his perusal soon after his return from America.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
29 JAN 1947
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29 JAN 1947
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Govt Silk Weaving Factory — Purchase of machinery

9/c. File No. 43 of 1946.

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Submitted:

102 Off letter to Dir of Ind is put up for orders.

103) May be submitted to the Dewan, before issue.

104) Ref para 101 Minister's minute overleaf.

Dr 15/4 Dew (Secy) 105) 16/4

106) For perusal before issue

Ce 17/4 (Dewan)

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Dir, Ind (Textiles)

states that the explanation of Mr. Ghadiyaji is not satisfactory.

109) Submitted May be sent to C.B. for completing circulations.

Dr 14/5. C.B.

Amm 14/5 Circulation completed.

For orders if the file be closed now.

Dr 28/5. Dewan) 31/5

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C. PERUMAL CHETTI

TELEGRMS: "SERVICE"

POST BOX 33
"SHANTI VILAS"
NAZARBAD, MYSORE

15. JUN. 1946

Date 1st June 1946..

To

The Secretary to The Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Old Public Offices,
Bangalore.

Sub: Import license for Silk weaving machinery.

Dear Sir,

MPL
S.U.
Fl Comml
Commerce
L Dir Jt Secy

I beg to state that I have decided to start a modern Silk weaving factory in Mysore with Fifty looms capable of manufacturing high grade silk fabrics taking advantage of the large surplus of raw Mysore Silk yarn which is now being exported out of state in the raw condition. The Establishment of self contained factories will add to the indigenous basic Industries and will build up healthy trade relationship.

Owing to the non availability of essential machinery in India, the requisite machinery are to be imported from abroad. Silk weaving and preparatory machines are not obtainble in England or in other sterling areas. Switzerland is the only country from where up-to-date machinery can be obtained expeditiously and cheaply.

I have herewith attached duplicate copies of my original application addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi praying for the issue of necessary import licenses in my favour for a unit of fifty silk looms and preparatory machinery and I beg to request you to kindly consider my application favourably and forward the attached application in duplicate to the Government of India (Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi) with your valued recommendations.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

C. Perumal Chetty

TELEGRAMS: TECHNIC

9 IC. 43-44-80

The Textile Technicians

AGENTS AND MANUFACTURERS

7455 DH

WORKS: MYSORE ROAD,
BANGALORE SUBURBS.

Silverjubilee Park Road,

YOUR REF. OUR REF. 401 A

Bangalore City, 4th June 1946.

The Secretary to The Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Old Public Offices,
Bangalore.

Sub: Import License for Silk Weaving Machinery.

In person by Mr Narasimiah

Dear sir,

We beg to sumbit herewith an application in duplicate addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi in respect of import licenses for importing Fifty Silk Looms and preparatory machines from Switzerland.

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Switzerland is the only country from where up-to-date machinery for manufacturing high grade Silk fabrics can be had in the near future at moderate prices. Neither India nor England and other sterling areas are in a position to supply necessary equipment. This opinion is confirmed by our partner Mr.B.S.C.Swamy who has recently returned from continental tour and he states that other countries cannot supply new machinery within the next two years.

Dir. K.T.R.

Mysore state has a large surplus of Raw Silk yarn and affords several advantages for the development of the Silk weaving Industry on a rational basis. We therefore beg to request you to kindly forward the attached application to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi with your kind recommendations, for which act of kindness we shall ever remain grateful to you,

Mr. was another applt from Mr. Personal chats & 16/6.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For The Textile Technicians,
N R Narasimhaiah
Partner.

Note No.D.T.231/46-7 dated the 11th July 1946 from the Director of Textiles in Mysore, Bangalore, on the U.O. file relating to the subject - Import Licences for silk weaving Machinery-- Applications.

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Mysore has a very well established sericultural industry and produces nearly 50% of the silk produced in India. The machine reeling is becoming more popular and more filature basins both in established large filatures and on small scale domestic filature basins are being set up in every one of the sericultural areas. Even as it is Mysore hardly consumes 1/3 the total quantity of filature silk in powerloom establishments. With more and more machine-reeled silk being available, production of superior quality fabrics which fetch higher prices and provides employment to a large number of workers in factories has to be encouraged. It is therefore in the best interests of the sericultural and silk weaving industry in Mysore to encourage powerloom establishments to manufacture high grade silk fabrics from indigenous raw material. Government should extend every encouragement to the private firms both for securing priorities for getting supplies of necessary machinery and stores and also go to their rescue to secure necessary exchange of francs, dollars ~~and~~ or other foreign currency. Particularly in the matter of securing priorities and dollar or Swiss franc exchange Government help will be absolutely necessary and should, in my opinion be extended.

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COMMISSIONER
of Economic Development and
Planning.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

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File No. 43-44

Diary No. of letter replied to..... D.O. Serial No. 81

No. D 997

General and Revenue Secretriat

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To.

The Gen. Manager,

G. S. W. F, Mysore

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Date of issue 7-8-1946

Dear Sir,

Signed by Mr. M. R

I am desired to ~~acquire~~ enquire ~~request you to state~~ whether there are any proposals for the expansion of the G.W.F. Silk weaving factory. If so, ~~what are~~ what are the requirements of G.W.F. in respect of looms & other machinery both for replacement of old & ~~and~~ others, for further expansion, ~~required to be established by G.W.F.~~

List of enclosures.....

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WD 0374—GPB—25,000—20-11-45

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Copy to Dir of Textiles.

DK 28.

D. O. No. 810 9tc 43-44-82 TELE {GRAM: "SILKS" PHONE: 282

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

M. AURIFULLA MECCAI
GENERAL MANAGER

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY
MYSORE

Dated 8-8-1946.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.D.991 dated 7th August 1946, I enclose herewith a copy of the D.O. letter No.1923 dated 21.11.1944 written by my predecessor to the Director of Textiles. I am not able to give you any idea of the cost of the same. Copies of the enclosed list of machinery and the application in the prescribed form had also been sent to the Convener to the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns in connection with post-war requirements of Capital goods.

Copies of the enclosed list and letter have also been sent to the Convener in reply to a similar enquiry of 5th instant received from him.

Yours sincerely,

M. Aurifulla Mecca

To

Mohamed Rahimatulla, Esq., M.A.,LL.B.,
Assistant Secretary to Government
Development Department, Bangalore.

D.O.letter No.1923 dated 21st November 1944 from the General Manager, Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, to the Director of Textiles in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:- Post-war requirements of Machinery.

With reference to the detailed talk I had with you in connection with the post-war requirements of machinery goods for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, I am enclosing herewith a statement giving full details.

The looms that are to be purchased should be of fast reed capable of putting up to 140 of strong construction and -- capable of weaving both heavy and light fabrics. All the looms should have either dobbies or arrangements for the erection of Jacquards. The looms should have provision for individualdrive.

In the case of Dye-Section, the degumming, dyeing and washing vats and the measuring table could be got manufactured locally. Jiggers and stentering machines should be purchased from abroad. It is advisable to purchase Atwoods preparatory machinery from America. It is better to go in forBenninger looms failing which Rooty. All the winding machines should have provision for cleaning the silk. All the preparatory machinery excepting the winding machines could be purchased locally as machines got locally made are working very satisfactorily. It will also be advisable to

encourage

encourage local industry as a matter of policy.

We have no information regarding the value of the machinery in the post-war period and no definite information can be given at present.

Thanking you..

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"C O P Y".

BNR/9.8.46 (4)

9/8.

M. Ramakrishnaiah
General Manager
Government Silk Weaving Factory,
MYSORE

Statement B.

Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

Atwoods (U.S.A.) Preparatory Machinery.

Warp winding machines of 50 spindles.	2
Winding machines of 60 spindles.	6
Doubling machines, 60 spindles.	4
First Twist Rewinding machines, 60 spindles.	4
Final Crepe Rewinding machines, 50 spindles	3
Twisting machines 400 spindles) each machine of 200 spindles or) any convenient sizes.)	20
Reeling machines.	2

100 L O O M S.

Benninger Looms (Swiss)

Varieties of fabrics to be manufactured.

5 Looms 38".

5 Looms 36"

60 Looms 58"

30 Looms 48"

48" Looms 44 4 shuttles pick and pick Looms.

58" Looms 10 4 shuttle looms.

48" Looms 10 - do -

36" Looms 3 - do -

38" Looms 3 - do -

W A R P I N G.

6 Warping Machines with bearing 6 per winding machine of 24 spindles.

R E E D S (All Steel).

			Quantity.
100s	Reeds of	58"	60
110s	-do-	"	10
120s	-do-	"	10
120s	-do-	48"	10
130s	-do-	"	30
110s	-do-	"	5
120s	-do-	36"	5
130s	-do-	"	5
120s	-do-	38"	2
130s	-do-	"	2
90s	-do-	36"	4

		Quantity.
90s Reeds of	38"	2
100s -do-	36"	3
100s -do-	38"	2

For a production of 700 yards a day:-

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2 Degumming Vats.

4 Washing Vats.

4 Dyeing Vats.

1 Jigger 48"

2 Jiggers 38"

2 Stentering machines having capacity for drying either by Steam or Hot Air automatic feeding and rolling or folding.

1 Measuring Table.

1 Folding Machine.

In addition to the above, in order to make our Workshop a self contained unit the following machines are required:-

1 Shaping Machine.12" to 16" stroke.

1 Universal Milling Machine.

Sd/- M.A.Qadir,

General Manager.

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" C O P Y

BNR/9.8.46 (4).

M. Anantha Murthy
General Manager
Government Silk Weaving Factory,
MYSORE

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretriat

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Date of issue 2/9/1946

Signed by Dr. C. Narasimha.

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File No. 43-44

Serial No. 83

No. Gol. 456/46

To

The Secretary to The
Hon'ble The Resident, in
Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose ~~for favour of necessary action~~ ~~forwarded to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi,~~ two applications in duplicate addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi by ~~received from~~ Mr. C. Perumal Chetty, Mysore and M/s. The Textile Technicians, Bangalore, ~~requesting, & urging for praying for~~ the issue of necessary import licences ~~in their favour~~ obtaining for silk looms

and preparatory machinery from Switzerland.
and he may kindly Govt recommend his grant
of the licence.

I have etc.

Dy
23/8

28/8 Dev. Secy

Memo: D 1518-Ig dt 3.9.46

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded for

1) to the Comm. E.O.P. with ref. to the correspondence
encl: ... his D.O. note No. E.C.E. 103/46-4
dated 12.7.46.

2) the Dir of Textiles.

D.O.

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28/8 Dev. Secy

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SUBJECT Requirement of machinery for the G.S.W. Factory, Mysore

II No. 881

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

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General and Revenue Secretriat

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the 194

To.

The Convener,

B. M. I. C.

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Date of issue 3.9.46

Sir,

Signed by Mr. P. E. N. "P"

I am directed to enclose ~~forward~~ ~~requisition~~ a list of the machinery required for the new Silk weaving factory, Mysore, received from the Gen. Manager of the factory and to request you to ~~be good enough to~~ scrutinise the list and report for taking further action to obtain ~~for securing~~ an import license for ~~such~~ the machinery.

I have etc.

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WD 0874—GPB—25,000—20-11-45

D 152-1 of 3.9.46
Copy to Dir of Textiles
DK 23/8.

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SUBJECT..... Requirement of machinery for the G.S.W. Factory, Mysore.

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No. D 1520

General and Revenue Secretriat

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To.

The Convener,

B. M. I. C.

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Date of issue 3.9.46

Sir,

Signed by Mr. T. S. N "P"

I am directed to enclose ~~forward~~ ~~requisite~~ a list of the machinery required for the G.W.S. Silk weaving factory, Mysore, received from the Gen. Manager of the factory and to request you to ~~be good enough to~~ scrutinize the list and report for taking further action ~~for~~ to obtain ~~securing~~ an import license for ~~such~~ the machinery.

List of enclosures.....

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WD 0874—GPB—25,000—20-1945

D 1520 dt 3.9.46
Copy to Dir of Textiles
DK
23/8.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. Pol 456 *Dated Bangalore,* 2nd September, *194*6

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for favour of necessary action two applications in duplicate addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, by Mr. C.Perumal Chetty, Mysore, and Messrs. The Textile Technicians, Bangalore, respectively, for the issue of import licenses for obtaining silk looms and preparatory machinery from Switzerland, and to say that this Government recommend the grant of the import licenses.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C.E.Noronha,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Jsk.

p.t.o.

Memo No. D1518-1923-9-46

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments, to--

1) The Commissioner of Economic, Development and Planning, with reference to the correspondence ending with ~~him~~ his U.O.Note No.E.C.F.103/46-7 dated 12-7-1946; and

2) The Director of Textiles in Mysore, Bangalore.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Jsk.

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IMMEDIATE.

Office of the Convener,
Board of Management of Industrial Concerns,
Government Soap Factory Bldgs.,
Bangalore, 9th September 1946.

No.387.

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Public Offices, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Requirements of machinery for the
Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

1) With reference to your letter No.D.1520 dated the 3rd September 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I have examined the list of machinery required by the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, furnished by the General Manager of the concern and enclose herewith a revised list which has been examined by me with the assistance of Mr. Arifulla Meccai, General Manager and Mr. Gunduraj, Director of Textiles-in-charge. At present, in the factory 46 looms are working and 6 more are under erection. It is proposed to add another 70 looms with the necessary accessories so as to put in commission 122 looms in all. The revised list is comprehensive and the requirements noted therein are necessary for the manufacture of fabrics to the extent of about 1,75,000 to 2,00,000 yards per annum per shift of 8 hours against 1,00,000 yards per annum now for two shifts. Necessary provision has been made for the vats required for dyeing and also for the jacquards and dobbies for the new looms so that even flower bordering could be taken up on them both on the body and in the ends of the fabrics.

2) The total weight of the equipment including the Universal Milling Machine and shaping required for workshop would be about 130 tons. The estimated value of the looms, accessories and machines at current prices would be about £ 35,000 f.o.b. Port of despatch and including freight and other charges, it is expected that the total cost at the factory would be about Rs.6,00,000/-. Orders for these machines will be placed after calling for necessary quotations from the representatives of the Swiss firms in India,

P.T.O.

Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras, on receipt of approval of Government.

3) The Chief Controller of Imports has stated in his communication No.15/24/CG/46/2315 dated 17/22nd April 1946 to the factory that if import license for these equipments is necessary, he must be advised of the requirements before the 13th September 1946. I request that a telegram may kindly be issued from the Secretariat to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, immediately informing him that the list of our requirements is following.

4) Regarding the new buildings required to be put up for the location of the new looms and their accessories and ~~including~~ the old looms, a separate estimate will be prepared and submitted to Government on receipt of their approval for placing the orders for the items in the revised list.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramachandran
9.9.46

Convener,
Board of Management
of Industrial Concerns.

Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

Statement showing approximate valuation of Post-war Machinery required as well as its approximate weight.

No.	Name of Machine.	No. required.	F.O.B. quotation in 1936-37.	50% addition towards rise in price.	Total F.O.B. price estimated.	Price for the no. of machines required.	Approx. Wt. of each machine.		Total estimated weight		Remarks.
			£	£	£	£	T.	Cwts.	T.	Cwts.	
I.											
1.	Warp winding machines	2	89	45	134	268	0	15	1	10	
2.	Winding machines	6	78	39	117	702	0	10	3	0	
3.	Doubling machines	4	140	70	210	840	0	10	2	0	
4.	1st Twist Rewinding machines	4	78	39	117	468	0	10	2	0	
5.	Final -do-	3	78	39	117	351	0	10	1	10	
6.	Twisting machines (168 spindles)	24	156	78	234	5,616	2	0	48	0	
7.	Reeling machines	2	30	15	45	90			0	3	
II.											
1.	Looms (~~Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~	70	122	61	183	12,810)	0	10	35	0	
	Jacquard or dobbies for above	70	60	30	90	6,300)					
2.	Warping machines with Creel and motor.	6	196	98	294	1,764	0	15	4	10	
3.	R e e d s.	150				300			0	15	
III.											
1.	V a t s (Lump sum)	10				1,000	0	8	4	0	
2.	J i g g e r s (Lump sum)	3			150	450	0	10	1	10	
3.	Stentering machines	2	600	300	900	1,800	3	0	6	0	
4.	Measuring Table with motor.	1	40	20	60	60	0	10	0	10	
5.	Folding Machine (Lump sum)	1			~~50~~	50	0	2	0	2	
IV.											
1.	Shaping machine	1				225	0	15	0	15	
2.	Universal Milling machine	1				275	1	10	1	10	
						33,369			112	15	
V.	Motors for the same	135			11	1,485			13	5	
						34,854			126	0	
					Say £	35,000			130 tons Gross weight		

p.t.o.

Price	F.O.B.	£ 35,000	
	Add Insurance & Freight	12½%	
	Plus Customs @	10%	
	Other expenses @	2½%	
		25%	8,750
			£43,750
Rupee	value 1/6 d. per rupee		Rs.5,83,333/-
			Say Rs.6,00,000/-

M. Ainsworth
9/9/46
General Manager,
Govt. Silk Wvg. Factory

M. Ramachandran
9.9.46
Convener,
Board of Management
of Industrial Concerns.

Bangalore,
9th Septr. 1946.

DRAFT EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

CHIEF CONTROLLER IMPORTS NEW DELHI

YOUR COMMUNICATION DATED 17/22 APRIL NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO SILK WEAVING FACTORY MYSORE STOP REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACTORY ARE

Name of Machine	1 No.required	2 Price £	3 Approx weight of each machine T.	CWTs	4 Total weight T	CWTs.
Warp winding machines	2	268	0	15	1	10
Winding machines	6	702	0	10	3	0
Doubling machines	4	840	0	10	2	0
1st twist rewinding machines	4	488	0	10	2	0
Final -do-	3	351	0	10	1	10
Twisting machines(168 Spindles)	24	5616	2	0	48	0
Reeling machines	2	90	0	0	0	3
Looms	70	12810	0	10	35	0
Jacquard or dobbies for above	70	6300	[illegible]			
Warping machines with Creel and Motors	6	1764	0	15	4	10
R e e d s	150	300		[illegible]	0	15
Vats (Lump Sum)	10	1000	0	8	4	0
Jiggers (lump sum)	3	450	0	[illegible]0	1	10
Stentering machines	2	1800	3	0	6	0
Measuring table with Motor.	1	60	[illegible]	10	0	10
Folding machine.(Lump sum)	1	50	0	2	0	2
Shaping machine	1	225	0	15	0	15
Universal Milling machine	1	275	1	10	1	10
Motors for the same	135	1485	[illegible]	5	13	5

D. 1506. 10th cont. copy to chief controller of imports, new delhi.

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Copy w/c to-- D 1905-6 dt 18-9-46

1) The Convener, B.M.I.C.
2) Director of Textiles.

DN 18/9.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

CHIEF CONTROLLER IMPORTS
NEW DELHI

YOUR COMMUNICATION DATED 17/22 APRIL NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO SILK WEAVING FACTORY MYSORE STOP REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACTORY ARE WARP WINDING MACHINES TWO FIFTEEN CWTS EACH WINDING MACHINES SIX TEN CWTS EACH DOUBLING MACHINES FOUR TEN CWTS EACH FIRST TWIST REWINDING MACHINES FOUR TEN ~~EIGHT~~ CWTS EACH FINAL TWIST REWINDING MACHINES THREE TEN CWTS EACH TWISTING MACHINES (HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT SPINDIES) TWENTYFOUR TWO TONS REELING MACHINES TWO LOOMS SEVENTY TEN CWTS EACH JACQUARD OR DOBBIES FOR ABOVE SEVENTY TEN CWTS EACH. WARPING MACHINES WITH CREEL AND MOTOR SIX FIFTEEN CWTS EACH REEDS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY VATS LUMPSUM TEN EIGHT CWTS EACH JIGGERS LUMPSUM THREE TEN CWTS EACH STENTERING MACHINES TWO THREE TONS EACH MEASURING TABLE WITH MOTOR ONE TEN CWTS ~~EACH~~ FOLDING MACHINE LUMPSUM ONE TWO CWTS SHAPING MACHINE ONE FIFTEEN CWTS UNIVERSAL MILLING MACHINE ONE ONE TON TEN CWTS MOTORS FOR THE SAME ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTYFIVE

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BANGALORE,

Dated 18th September 1946.

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For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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SUBJECT Requirements of machinery for the G.S.I.S. Factory, Mysore.

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Section 9A.

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

D.O. ₰ 2012

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To,

M. S. Ramachandran, Esqr.

Convener, B.M.I.C.

Date of issue 25-9-46

Dear Sir,

Signed by Mr M.R.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 384, dated 9.9.46 on the above subject, I am desired to say that G.W.I. are concerned to see the dilatory procedure adopted in dealing with this case, and I am asked to request you kindly to furnish a time-table of the various

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That is to say, though the Controller's letter is dated 22nd April 1946, no action seems to have been taken

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stages which this case has gone through

Since the receipt of the Chief Controller's letter
No 15-24-C9 dated 17/22 Apl 1946 in the Factory
46-2315

the favour of a very early
reply is requested. A copy of this is also being
sent to the Dir of Textiles.

Yrs.

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Copy to Dir of Textiles (by Desp Secy)
2079 for Comptroller of Stores.

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r. Mohamed Rahmathullah, M.A., LL.B.,
Asst. Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

D. O. No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 25th Septr., 1946.

Confidential. D 2012

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Requirements of machinery for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.387, dated the 9th September 1946, on the above subject, I am desired to say that Government are concerned to see the dilatory procedure adopted in dealing with the case, that is to say, though the Chief Controller's letter is dated 17/22nd April 1946, no action seems to have been taken on it till now. I am to request you kindly to furnish a time-table of the various stages which this case has gone through since the receipt of the Chief Controller's letter in the Silk Weaving Factory.

A very early reply is requested. A copy of this is also being sent to the Director of Textiles.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Md. Rahmathullah,

M.S.Ramachandran, Esq.,
Convener,
Board of Management for Industrial Concerns,
Bangalore.

Jsk.

p.t.o.

Memo No. D 2013 & 25-9-46

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments, to the Director of Textiles in Mysore, confidentially.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Rec'd 11.30

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TO. Device Bangalore

15(24) CG/46/7313 refce your telegram 18th regarding textile machinery for govt silk weaving factory also Tc 46 Please furnish details of machines proposed to be imported from Switzerland respectively

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from the text.

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SUBJECT Govt Silk weaving factory - Mysore - Requirements of machinery

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File No.

Serial No.

No. G. 7. Govt Dated 1.10.46.

To.

The Chief Controller of Imports. New Delhi.

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Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 26.9.1946 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herewith a statement showing the approximate valuation of post-war machinery required by the Govt. Silk weaving factory, Mysore, as well as approximate weight of the machinery will be required from Switzerland. I have etc.

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CIRCULATION NOTE.

Subject:- Purchase of machinery for the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, at a cost of Rs.6 lakhs.

At present 46 looms are said to be working in the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, and six more are under erection. It is proposed to add another 70 looms with the necessary accessories so as to put in commission 122 looms in all.

To this end, the Convener, Board of Management for Industrial Concerns, has sent a list of machinery required by the factory in consultation with the General Manager of the Factory.

The list of machinery is said to be comprehensive and is estimated to provide scope for producing fabrics to the extent of about 1,75,000 to 2,00,000 yards per annum per shift of 8 hours against 1,00,000 yards per annum now for two shifts at present. The machinery includes provision for the vats required for dyeing and also for the jacquards and dobbies for the new looms so that even flower bordering could be taken up on them both on the body and at the ends of the fabrics.

The total weight of the equipment including the Universal Milling Machine and shaping required for Workshop is reported to be about 130 tons. The estimated value of the looms and accessories and machines at current prices would be about £35,000/- f.o.b. port c

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for Consideration
at the Meeting of the Council
31/12/46

of despatch, and including freight and other charges, it is expected that the total cost at the Factory at Mysore would be about -- Rs.6,00,000/-.

Under orders of the Dewan a telegram has been sent to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, advising him of the requirements of the Factory as in the list as he wanted information before 13-9-1946.

Administrative sanction is sought for the expenditure of about Rs.6,00,000/-. The Dewan has ordered that this may be brought up at a meeting of Council.

This note is accordingly put up.

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H.H.No. 535

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Considered the matter was at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 6.xi.46, & the following resolution was recorded.

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Secretary to Government sanctions of H.H. is ~~Accepted~~ to the Resolution.

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Dewan

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The main file 1558 has been sent to the Deccan on 9/x. Its return will be awaited

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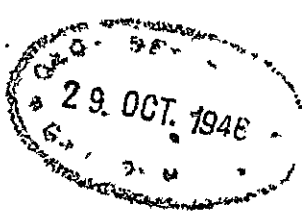
Dewan 15/x



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CONFIDENTIAL.

M.S.Ramachandran,
Convener,
Board of Management
of Industrial Concerns,

Bangalore,
12th October 1946.

No. 606,

Dear Sir,

Sub: Requirements of machinery for the Government Silk Weaving Factory.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.2012 dated the 25th September 1946, on the above subject, I note below a time-table of the various stages at which this question was handled in the offices of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, the Director of Textiles and this office:

(1) Letter No.15/24/CG/46/2315 dated the 17/22nd April 1946 from the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports (Capital Goods Branch) New Delhi, addressed to the General Manager, Government Silk Weaving Factory, was received on the 27th of that month in Mysore.

(2) The General Manager of the factory solicited instructions of the Director of Textiles in his letter No.6200 dated the 8th May 1946 on this subject. This reference was received in the Director's office on the 10th May, and Mr.B.K.Murty has seen and initialled it on the same day noting the date. Mr. Murty seems to have utilised casual leave on the 11th May, and is reported to have been busy between the 12th and 15th May, in connection with the preparation of his Post-war schemes which were considered by the Sub-Committee of Co-ordination & Finance Committee of the Economic Development & Planning Department, on the 15th idem.

(3) Mr. Murty was on tour in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts between the 19th to 25th May, on inspection, and returned to Headquarters on the 25th May. Due to the serious illness of his wife, who died on the 13th June 1946, he could not perhaps attend to this question after his return from tour. From the 14th June, Mr. Murty went on leave, without leaving instructions in the office as to the action to be taken on the General Manager's request. The office was, therefore, waiting for the return of Mr. Murty. In the meanwhile, the Genera

Manager of the factory received a reminder from the Deputy Controller of Imports and the General Manager once again sought the instructions of the Director in his letter No.1230 dated the 24th August 1946.

(4) I was asked in your letter No.D.1520 dated the 3rd September 1946, to scrutinise the list of capital requirements of the factory and submit a report for taking further action. After discussing this question with the officers concerned, I submitted under cover of my letter No.387 dated the 9th September the particulars called for by the Deputy Controller of Imports, and this was communicated to that officer from the Secretariat on the 18th September 1946 telegraphically.

It is unfortunate that there has been considerable delay in attending to this question in the office of the Director of Textiles, which could have perhaps been avoided if the calamity referred to above, had not occurred in Mr. Murty's family.

Yours sincerely,

Manjamachandra

Mohamed Rahamatullah, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Public Offices,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT ..... Requirements of Engineering Ser. The Govt. Silk weaving factory, Ichapur.

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File No. 43-44

Serial No. 99

No. D 3645

To.

The Convener,

B.M.I.C.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 384, dated 9.9.46 on the above subject, I am directed to convey the administrative sanction of Govt. for the purchase of ~~equipment~~ machinery at ~~about~~ a total cost of Rs 6,00,000/-.

I am to add that further sanction of Govt. may be obtained ~~as~~ ~~or~~ ~~to~~ later on

after the exact amount re[illegible] for the purpose
in[illegible] on the receipt of the [illegible] license; pointing out
~~out~~ the source of mate[illegible] Cash (at the same time)

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Memo: D3646-7/ 9-12-1946

Copy w.c. to the Comm to Govt.

Hyd FD.
" Dir of Textiles.

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SUBJECT Requirement of machinery for the new Silk Weaving factory, Mysore.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Signed by Mr. M. R

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Section D & C

File No. 43-44

Serial No. 106.

No. D 4084

To.

The Dir of Textiles.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of confl. letter No. 688, D. 12.10.46 from the Convener, B. M. I. C. on the above subject and to enquire who was in charge of the office when Mr. B. K. Murthy went on leave on 14.6.1946.

I am to add that the explanation of the concerned (Who was in charge) officer, for not attending to this matter may kindly be obtained & furnished to this office immediately.

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No. 15(24)CG/46.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.
(CAPITAL GOODS BRANCH)
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NEW DELHI, the 19 December 1946.

From

The Chief Controller of Imports.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Sub:- Registration of post-war requirements of Capital Goods.

1558

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. D. 7/I & C dated the 1st October 1946 and to say that the machines which you desire to import from Switzerland are available in the United Kingdom with the following manufacturers:-

(1) Messrs. Enoch Rushton & Sons,
Devaiport Street Works,
MACCLESFIELD.

(2) Messrs. Ernest Scragg & Sons Ltd.,
Sunderland Street Works,
MACCLESFIELD.

(3) Messrs. Willan & Mills,
Rose Hill Works,
BLACKBURN.

You may contact them for your requirements and let this office know the results of your negotiations.

2. I may also add that Shaping Machines upto 24" stroke and Universal Milling Machines are being made to Grade I limits of accuracy by Messrs. India Machinery Co. Ltd., Dassnagar, Howrah & Cooper Engineering Co. Ltd., Satara. You should therefore obtain these items locally. If however your are unable to get these machines from ~~indigenous~~ sources, you may furnish detailed specifications therof in order that the matter may be further considered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

18.12.46

for CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

Encl: Nil-

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SUBJECT Govt Silk weaving factory, Mysore—
Requisitions of machinery.

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Section
File No.
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 8428

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To.

The Convener,
B. M. I. C.

Date of issue 13-1-47

Sir,

Signed by Mr. MR

In continuation of this office memo No. 1905-6.9. 18.9.1946 on the above subject, I am directed forward herewith for their further action a copy of letter No. 15(24) CQ/46 dt. 19.12.1946 received from the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, in the matter.

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No. 8428/B5 copy w/e to the Dir of Textiles
13-1-47

Submitted

The main file has been put up with another file re: Post war Development of the G.S.C.W.F. which has been sub^d. to the Dewan.

This receipt will be worked up when the main file becomes available.

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Office of the Director of Textiles in Mysore,

No. B1-523/46-7. Bangalore, Dated 11th Febry. 1947.

17. FEB. 1947

DT/5626.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
GENERAL
No. 4089
Date. 17.2.47

Sir,

Sub:- Requirements of machinary for the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.D.4084 dated the 6th January 1947, forwarding a copy of confidential letter No.688 dated the 12th October 1946, from the Convenor, Board of Management of Industrial Concerns, on the above subject, I have the honour to submit the following for kind consideration of Government.

When the Director (Mr. K.B.Murthy) went on leave on the 14th June 1946, I was placed in charge of the duties of the Director as per Government Order No.292/C.B. dated 11-7-46

Further, it is asked as to why the reference was not attend to when the Director was on leave. To clarify the position, I w like to submit the circumstances and the arrangements that were in vogue ever since I was posted to this Department, as Persona Assistant to the Director of Textiles on 6th December 1945. T Director issued a Memo dated 10-12-45 conveying instructions t effect that I should attend to the routine references only and letters to Government and those involving technical details to be submitted to the Director. Accordingly most of the re relating to Silk Factory, were being disposed of by the Dire himself.

As regards the references relating to the post war requirements of capital goods of the Silk Factory, in parti I desire to submit that from the beginning all references h handled by the Director up to the time he has gone on leav was no occasion when any of these references were referred for disposal.

The letter No.6200 dated the 8th May 1946 from the General Manager, Govt. Silk Weaving Factory seeking instructions of the Director of Textiles was submitted to the Director in the tappal stage and the reference never come to my hand since then. The Director was still on duty and it was only from 14th June 1946, that he went on leave, under the working arrangement already explained in the previous paragraphs and in the absence of the reference not having been referred to me, it was presumed that the reference was disposed of by the Director as he was still on duty.

The General Manager, Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, submitted his draft letter dated 24th August 1946 addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports (Capital goods) together with a statement furnishing the list of requirements for the factory for my approval and this was received in the office on 26-8-46. In the absence of the Director who had by then gone on long leave and myself having been placed in charge of his duties, Ihad to handle the connected file for the first time. It was only then, that I understood that the Director had not yet conveyed instructions sought for by the General Manager.

I contacted the Convenor who advised me to ask the General Manager, Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, to come to Bangalore to facilitate the scrutiny of the list that he had prepared as the matter was one of a technical nature. The Convenor also had received a reference from Government on this subject. Accordingly, the General Manager, myself and the Convenor scrutinised the list. Further the reply was communicated to Government as contained in the Convenor's letter No.387 dated the 9th Septr.46 about the requirements of Capital Goods for the Silk Factory.

It may kindlybe seen from the above that I have taken action on the reference dated 26-8-46 in time. The reasons for the Director not attending to the first reference received from the General Manager, asking for instructions are embodied in the Convenor's letter to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Gundu Rao

I/c Director of Textiles.

D 6825

Confl. D 7-5-47 No.

The Dir of Industries (Textiles)

Bangalore.

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Sir,

Sub: Requirements of machinery for the Govt Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore

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With reference to the Correspondence ending with letter No. D.T. 5626 dt. 14.2.1947 from the Dir of Textiles I am on the above subject, I am directed to observe as follows:-

The then Dir of Textiles, Mr. B.K. Murthy who received a reference on 10.5.1946 from the Gen. Manager, G.S.C.E., Mysore, kept it back without taking any action whatsoever on the said reference. When the applications from Messrs. C. Perumal Chetty and Narasimhaiya were received by him to support their applications to the Govt of India for licences to import silk weaving

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and preparing machines, it was found that no proposals were received from the Dir of Textiles who was incharge of the Silk weaving Factory for expanding their factory and an enquiry was made on 7.8.46.*

E. If the Factory had to make any proposals in the matter. Mr. B.K. Murthy having in the meanwhile resigned service and taken up employment in the Kapila Textiles Mills, of which Mr. Perumal chetty is the Managing Director, it was his duty to have drawn the attention of his Asst to the pending Papers when he handed over charge to him on 14.6.46, before he went on leave. Though from the report of the Dir-in-charge (Mr. Gundoraj) it is clear that the Director did not take him into his confidence

and passed a memo soon after Mr. [illegible] reported himself for duty, that he should only handle routine papers, as soon as he took charge of the office; however Mr. Gundoraj should have examined all the pending references and ~~taken steps to dispose of them~~ decided them. The explanation offered by Mr. Gundoraj is therefore not satisfactory and this may be pointed out to him.

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DO 24 7.5.47 Copy to CB.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D. **General and Revenue Secretariat,**

Dated Bangalore, 6th January 1947

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

To

The Director of Textiles in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Requirements of machinery for the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of confidential letter No.688 dated 12-10-1946, from the Convener Board of Management for Industrial Concerns, on the above subject and to enquire who was in charge of the office when Mr. B.K.Murthy went on leave on 14-6-1946.

I am to add that the explanation of the concerned officer (who was in charge) for not attending to this matter may kindly be obtained and furnished to this office immediately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Governmer
Development Departm